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CHARLESTON, IL.--Three Eastern Illinois University professors are the 1982 recipients of Distinguished Faculty Awards. They are Dr. E. Glendon Gabbard, Theatre Arts; Dr. Lavern Hamand, History; and Dr. Leonard Wood, History and Cooperative Education.

The awards, to be presented by President Daniel Marvin, Jr. at spring commencement on May 15, carry letters of commendation and cash stipends.

Criteria for selection include excellence in teaching, professional growth, and service to the University and community. Dr. Gerald Sullivan was Chairman of the Distinguished Faculty Awards Committee.

Gabbard, director of the play "Seduced," chosen for three presentations at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington in April, has been a faculty member since 1947. He holds the B.A. degree from Berea College and the M.A. and doctorate from the State University of Iowa.

Wood joined Eastern's faculty in 1960. He holds the bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State College and a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1950-51 he was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of London and he has done post-doctoral study in cooperative education at the University of South Florida and Northeastern University, Boston.

Hamand, a native of Marshall, earned a B.S. degree at Illinois

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Weselyan. He holds the M.A. degree from the University of Illinois and Ph.D. in Civil War History from the U. of I. Hamand taught at Arkansas Polytechnic College before taking a position at Eastern in 1957. He has served as Faculty Marshal at commencements for a number of years.